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## INTIMATION

GWAY'S PA  
ON VARIETIES

STATIONED AT THE CORNER  
 of Queen's Road and Town Hall (Close to the  
 Blue Buildings).  
**THIS EVENING**  
 AND  
**EVERY EVENING DURING THE WEEK**  
**GRAND ANDROMEDAS, MAGICIANS and**  
**BANQUETING ENTERTAINMENTS**  
 will be given in the above PAVILION.  
 Prices:  
 1st Glass (Chairs) ..... \$1.00  
 2nd Do ..... 50.  
 3rd Do ..... 25.  
 Soldiers and Sailors 25 cents each.  
 Doors open at 8.30 to commence at 8 o'clock.  
**GRAND MATINEE PERFORMANCE,**  
**SATURDAY—AFTERNOON.**  
 FOR TICKETS AND CHAIRS  
 COMMENCING AT 4.30.  
 HALF PRICES.  
**GEORGE RIDGWAY,**  
 Proprietor.  
 Hongkong 25th May 1883. 1890.

THEATRE ROYAL,  
CITY HALL.  
THE  
"MASCOTTE" OPERA  
COMPANY.

HIS EXCELLENCY  
 SIR GEORGE FERGUSON BOWEN,  
 G.C.M.G.,  
 MONDAY, JUNE 1st, 1885,  
 OPENING NIGHT UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED  
 PATRONAGE AND IN THE PRESENCE OF  
 HIS EXCELLENCY SIR GEORGE FERGU-  
 SON BOWEN, G.C.M.G. AND SUITE.  
 "L A M A S C O T T E."  
 BOX PLAT at KELLY & WALSH'S.  
 PRICES AS USUAL.  
 J. J. GILBERT

Agents  
 Hongkong Hotel  
 Hongkong, 28th May, 1885. 1010  
 FOR SALE, CHEAP.  
 SEVERAL YOUNG AUSTRALIAN  
 COWS.  
 CALVED and in Calf.  
 Apply to  
 J. KENNEDY  
 Horse Repository.  
 Hongkong, 28th May, 1885. 1009  
 SEVERAL AND REMAINING

**THE Steamship**  
**"CHI-YUEN."**  
 Captain McCaslin, will be despatched for the  
 above Ports **TO-DAY**, the 23th instant, at  
**FOUR P.M.**  
 For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**RUSSELL & Co.**  
 Hongkong, 28th May, 1895. [1007]

COMPANY, LIMITED.  
FOR SHANGHAI.  
(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates  
for CHEFOO, TIENSIN, NEWCHWANG, HAN-  
KOW and Ports on the YANGTSE).

**"NANZING."**  
Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above  
on **SATURDAY**, the 30th instant, at **NOON**.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 27th May, 1885. (1103)

**THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-  
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.  
**THE** American Steamship  
"HAESHIN."  
Captain Petersen, will be despatched for the  
above Port on **SATURDAY**, the 30th instant,  
at Five P.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**RUSSELL & Co.,**  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 27th May, 1885. (1104)

FOR SWATOW, SINGAPORE, AND  
BANGKOK.  
**THE SCOTTS' ORIENTAL STEAM-  
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**

<p align="center"><b>"TAICHOW."</b></p> <p>Captain J. Jordan, will be despatched for the above Ports on <b>SUNDAY</b>, the 31st instant, at Noon.</p> <p align="center">For Freight or Passage, apply to <b>YUEN FAT HONG,</b> Agents.</p> <p align="center">Hongkong, 28th May, 1885. [1009]</p>	
<p align="center"><b>"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.</b></p> <p align="center"><b>FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.</b></p> <p><b>T</b>HE Steamship  <b>"FLINTSHIRE,"</b>          Dancauser, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on <b>WEDNESDAY</b>, the 3rd June.</p> <p align="center">For Freight or Passage, apply to <b>ADAMSON, BELL, &amp; Co.,</b> Agents.</p> <p align="center">Hongkong, 27th May, 1885. [1006]</p>	
<p align="center"><b>CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,</b> <b>LIMITED.</b></p> <p><b>FOR PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY</b>  <b>ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE,</b>  <b>BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MEL-</b>  <b>BOURNE, &amp;c.</b></p> <p><b>T</b>HE Steamship  <b>"TAIWAN,"</b>          Captain Arthur, will be despatched as above on <b>TUESDAY</b>, the 9th June, at FOUR P.M.</p> <p>This vessel has unusually good Cabin Accommodation, situated amidships, upon the upper deck.</p> <p align="center">For Freight or Passage, apply to <b>BUTTERFIELD &amp; SWIRE,</b> Agents.</p> <p align="center">Hongkong, 27th May, 1885. [1009]</p>	

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB will be held in the Premises of the CLUB on SATURDAY NEXT, the 29th day at 5 P.M.

**J. H. STEWART, LOCKHEART**  
Hon. Secretary  
Victoria Recreation Club.  
Hongkong, 23rd May, 1885.

**PORTLAND CEMENT**  
**J. B. WHITE & BROS.**  
SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA.  
**HOLLIDAY WISE & Co.**  
Hongkong, 11th April 1885.

**HAI PHONG.**  
**CALLIXTE IMBERT,**  
COMMISSION AIRE AND CARGO COMMISSIONER  
FOR IMPORT AND EXPORT,  
HAIPHONG.  
Will undertake Commissions for Firms in the Far East and receive Sample Consignments of Goods.  
Communications in English and French.











## HANKOW.

Arrives from Hankow by ship on the evening of the 15th inst. about 92,000 half-tons, principally Kiangsu tea, but also some other goods. In the same time, four days, at the opening of the market last year, 175,000 half-tons had been purchased. Owing to the advance of the season, the market is now very active, and the tea is selling at a high price. The tea is being sent to various parts of the country, and the market is expected to continue to be active for some time.

## CHEFOO.

Last week a daring robbery was committed at a little town 30 miles S.W. of Chefoo. A man, who has been in business for some years at Chefoo, was returning with his family to his home in this province. They stopped at a small inn to spend the night. Soon after their arrival three men entered for lodging at the inn. The innkeeper, who had no room for them, refused to take them. They then went into a garden and hid themselves. They waited until the man and his family were alone, and then they came out and attacked them. They took the man's money and jewelry, and then they fled. The man and his family were left with nothing. The robbery was a very daring one, and it is hoped that the authorities will be able to catch the robbers.

## TIENTSIN.

A hoarding of money has been brought to public notice here in Tientsin, and probably in Shanghai also. It is from our windy corner of the world. The hoarding is a large quantity of money, and it is being hoarded by a man who is a native of Tientsin. The man is a very rich man, and he is hoarding his money for his family. The hoarding is a very large one, and it is hoped that the authorities will be able to catch the man.

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